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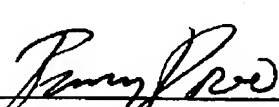

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: TSM02-0971		
Application Serial Number: 10/635,621		Filing Date: 8/6/2003		Examiner: Ha T. Nguyen		Group Art Unit: 2812
Invention: Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	25	1	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>11/18/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110) _____ two months (\$400) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$920) _____ four months (\$1,440) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 50.00
_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ 50.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . _____ No additional fee is required.						
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2004.